

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	GB 2 344 493 A (* ROKE MANOR RESEARCH LIMITED) 7 June 2000 (2000-06-07) page 2, last paragraph - page 3, paragraph 2 page 5, paragraph 2 -----	1-21
A	WO 03/024042 A (REDLINE COMMUNICATIONS INC; SARCA, OCTAVIAN, V) 20 March 2003 (2003-03-20) page 3, line 1 - line 18 -----	1-21
A	US 6 618 452 B1 (HUBER JOHANNES ET AL) 9 September 2003 (2003-09-09) page 13, line 40 - page 15, line 49 -----	1-21

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1. claims: 1-21

frequency offset estimation employing the difference between the phase shift calculated for the midamble and for the downlink synchronization code

2. claims: 22-25

frequency offset estimation employing a separate frequency offset estimate for each of the different antenna elements of a receiver
